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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Patent Application of:**

Roger D. ERICKSON
U.S. Pat. App. No.: 09/783,147
Filed: February 13, 2001

Examiner: Krisma Lim
Group Art Unit: 2135

For: DISTRIBUTED CACHE FOR STATE TRANSFER OPERATIONS**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant brings the documents listed in the attached PTO-1449 form to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with the Notice published in the Official Gazette of August 5, 2003, Applicant has not provided copies of the U.S. patents listed in the attached PTO-1449. A copy of the listed non-patent literature, however, is attached hereto.

The listed documents were cited in the Supplementary European Search Report in a corresponding application, August 1, 2005, a copy of which is also attached. The Supplementary European Search Report is in English. Therefore, Applicants respectfully urge that no further comment is necessary in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully points out, however, that the Supplementary European Search Report classifies one (1) of the

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documents in category Y, two (2) of the documents in category X, and one (1) of the documents in category A.

A first Official Action issued for this application on October 8, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant is concurrently submitting a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1). It is therefore respectfully urged that no fees are due for the submission and consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Further, Applicant submits that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being timely presented in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

While Applicant is presenting the documents listed in the attached PTO-1449 form, Applicant does not waive any right to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should one or more of these documents be applied as a reference against any claim in this application.

Applicant respectfully asks that the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered by the Examiner and made officially of record, and that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby states that each item of information contained in the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration and entry of this Statement are respectfully requested.

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		US- 5,583,940	12-10-96	Vidrascu et al.
		US- 5,657,390	08-12-97	Elgamal et al.
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